

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of A. J. Chambers as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth at the ensuing election.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce the name of Dr. H. R. Broiles as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Fort Worth at the ensuing election.

To City Subscribers.

The city circulation of THE GAZETTE is required to settle every week, and his patrons will do him a favor by promptly settling their bills. The amount due by each one is small, and to each, perhaps, a matter of no importance. But to him the aggregate of uncollected bills is an onerous burden to carry, for he is required to pay for his papers whether he collects anything for them or not. THE GAZETTE makes this statement in his behalf, as he is unable to carry the scores who delay payments, and trusts that his patrons may show their appreciation of his efforts to serve them promptly by prompt payments of the small amounts due him.

THE CITY.

ROTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Brunswick: N. J. Smith and wife, St. Louis; Charles H. Reynolds, Waco; C. M. Bandler, Cleburne; W. J. Kennedy, Concho; W. E. Smith, Harrold; R. M. Kite, Alvord; H. P. Brownlee, John Smart, Dallas; H. T. Mundy, Chicago; William O. Smith, Albany; H. C. Alvers, Cisco; Walter Walker, Big Spring; Silas F. Miller, Louisville, Ky.; E. C. Cotton, city; T. H. Thacke, San Antonio; S. A. Thompson, John Henderson, Memphis; J. H. Gauthier, Abilene; P. P. Landon, Ohio; B. N. Chick, Robert Cecil, Gainesville.

At the Pickwick: Henry Schmoek, St. Louis; P. R. Smith, Jos. Williams, New Mexico; W. Morrison, Greenville; R. D. Wellborn, Hearletta; Frank Calbeck, St. Louis; Frank Byler, San Antonio; G. M. Fry, Louisville; George A. Knight, Pecos City; J. C. Graves, Big Spring; B. D. Lingold, St. Louis; H. C. Robinson, St. Louis; Jake Cohen, Cleburne; W. H. Stocks, Rose, Ga.; Hugo Sachs, Galveston; J. G. Collier, J. H. Payne, New York; L. T. W. T. Smith, Terrell; L. E. De Normandie, Galveston; Miss Newcomb, Henrietta; W. D. Greer, M. M. Hord, Anulville, Mo.; E. E. Smith, Georgia; Geo. S. O'Beir, Jr., Julius Strauss, New York; E. Leeb, St. Louis; T. L. Higginbotham, Water Valley; Geo. C. Killian, Dallas; N. R. Green, Harrison county; L. Boerman, St. Louis; Wm. Cohen, New Orleans; Wm. Schwartz, Gainesville; N. T. Miller, Columbus, O.; J. W. Edwards, Gollinsville.

At the Mansion: H. Hopper, New York; W. Y. DeJarnett, Galveston; W. Wilkins, Brenham; Dan Dreescott, Fort Worth; W. Y. McFarland, Benton; O. R. Mayes, I. S. J. N. Dodson, Graybury; E. L. Tull, Cleburne; M. F. Owe, Harry Bates, county; Adam Harder, Boston; Miss Maeror, Kansas City; Miss Maeror, Alvarado; R. J. Garner, Galveston; L. M. Thomson, Slater, Mo.; H. K. Douzer, Cincinnati; W. Perry, J. B. Odell, Dallas; Romulus N. Graham, So. Corro, N. M.; W. H. Ballard, Decatur; C. T. Johnson, Harrold; J. C. Purcell, Quincy; S. J. Criss, Galveston; J. M. Smith and family, Big Spring; J. B. Cole, Sherman; R. H. Foddard, Itaska; A. P. Moore, Philadelphia; J. W. Hinton, Benjamin; D. B. Kennedy, Marshall.

At the Grand: Fred Percy, James Stevens and wife, Patti Rosa, Fanny Jacobs, J. W. Dunne, Chris Morlin, Irving Towers, H. T. Warren, Patti Rosa company; Wm. Brown, J. T. Henry, Missouri; J. H. Perry, Kansas.

ON THE STREET.

Patti Rosa in "Zip" to-night. Patti Rosa is a pretty little pink of petite perfection.

Patti Rosa is in herself a full hand of comedy trumps.

The successor of Lotta in one of Lotta's greatest plays at the opera-house to-night.

A few of the warm personal friends of Capt. Harold passed a delightful evening at his hospitable home on Saturday evening.

A negro was arrested yesterday for petty larceny from the cotton exchange on the square. He calls himself George Smith.

The south-bound Missouri Pacific was one hour and twenty minutes late last night. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe was forty-five minutes late last night.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club Saturday night the question of a permanent site was discussed, but no action taken. Mr. Morgan Jones has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the directory.

PERSONAL.

B. C. Cooley of Point Combee, La., is in the city.

Howard Peak went west last night to interview the merchants along the line and sell stacks of hardware.

Mr. E. Weinberger, representing the C. W. Allen Tobacco company, one of the largest tobacco houses in the country, is in the city.

W. D. Rippey of Severance, Kas., is in the city to meet Grass Commissioner W. T. Cass, with whom he will go into the Panhandle country on a trip of investigation.

Bark Burnett and W. W. Tuttle of this city with Messrs. Belcher, Waggoner and other cattlemen of the state, left Saturday night for Denver, Col., to attend the large cattlemen's convention to be held there this week.

A Hunting Party.

Mr. E. M. Rowe, with a party composed of Fred Gething, A. Stert, E. F. Rust and Claud Stett, went out about eight miles on the Clear Fork yesterday afternoon and, being fine shots, all of them bagged a great lot of game. They brought back seventy-six mallard ducks and nine chickens, and were not out long either. Their friends will get the benefit of the ducks to-day.

Taking His Body Home.

Last night the east-bound Texas & Pacific brought in the corpse of Will E. Cole of Strawn, accompanied by Mrs. Cole and a friend from Belton. Mr. W. M. Pritchard, Mr. Cole had been teaching school at Strawn and was universally esteemed as an upright gentleman and able instructor. Some weeks ago Mrs. Cole went to visit her sister living near Belton and while away her husband took sick. He was urged to send for his wife but refused, saying she had not seen her sister in years and to let her enjoy herself, he would soon be well. Thursday night he died of congestion of the brain and then the wife was notified.

The body will be taken to Nittecoy, where deceased has a brother living.

Sent Via the Railway Center.

As remarked casually heretofore "all roads lead to Fort Worth," and well was this demonstrated last night by what one saw at the Union depot.

Mail clerks, in the cars and at the depot, were never so busy before; it looked to them as if they would not have trucks enough on which to pile the enormous quantity of mail matter brought here over the Missouri Pacific southbound and for which the Texas & Pacific was held here, the southbound being late. The bags were stuffed to repletion, the pouches bulged out with their wealth of mail matter, all of which had to be transferred to reach their destination. This was all brought about by the snow blockades in the North and in the East. For four days no trains have been able to make their way through the banks of snow, which for miles covered the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The mail accumulating was bound for Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory. And it behooved Uncle Sam to move by mail, so the proper authority promptly ordered it turned back, taken to Kansas City and thence to Fort Worth, where it could without difficulty be taken to any city, village or town in this broad republic. All roads lead to Fort Worth and through this city, for weeks to come, must pass the mail matter of 20,000,000 of people. Let Dallas grip her teeth with envy, but facts are facts.

BENSON'S LECTURE.

THE ACTOR OF "FIFTEEN YEARS IN HELL" FURNISHES A BIOGRAPHY WITH VARIATIONS.

The temperance lecture by Mr. Luther Benson at the Fourth Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon was a rare theatrical treat, and was appreciated by one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in any church in the city. Every available seat was crowded, and every foot of standing room in the aisles and near the doors was occupied, men, women and children crowding in, and seeming to be anxious to catch every word uttered by the distinguished speaker. The lecture itself was a masterpiece of oratory, interspersed with numerous anecdotes, many of which were original, and no one but Mr. Benson could successfully tell them. A great part of the lecture was the experience of the speaker, while under the influence of liquor, and while many of the scenes were undoubtedly overdrawn, still it was with such a rich flow of language and with such intense earnestness that the audience was carried over the high coloring without realizing it or appearing to notice aught but the inimitable word pictures of the speaker. He gave some excellent advice to young men. The graphic description of a drunkard's life brought tears to many eyes.

WICKED WALLACE.

HAVING SERVED HIS COUNTRY ONE YEAR HE NOW PROPOSES TO SERVE HIMSELF.

The north-bound Missouri Pacific train, which reaches here at 3:30 p. m., has been subject to the depredations of thieves for several days past while making the change of tracks over the "Y." A number of valises have disappeared, whose owners stepped out to take supper or stroll around the depot. Last night Officers Buchanan and Bony Tucker boarded the train as it reached the city to await developments. None came until the train had backed up on the Texas & Pacific track near the freight depot and was pulling toward the Union depot, when a negro was observed to jump up on the outside and grab at something hanging partially through the window. He failed to make a successful haul, and running after the train boarded it. The officer had noted his actions and nabbed him in an instant. Officer Tucker left the captive with Officer Buchanan and went to see what he had been attempting to seize. The negro jumped off the train and made a dash to escape, but was pursued and recaptured by Buchanan. The object which he was trying to steal was found to be a splendid overcoat, which he had "stolen" up and located by walking through the car immediately on its arrival.

The prisoner was confined in the calaboose and his case will be more thoroughly investigated to-day. He gave his name as Washington H. Wallace, and a paper found on his person seems to corroborate this statement. It was dated at Fort Sill, I. T., Dec. 26, 1885, and is a discharge of Washington H. Wallace, a mulatto negro from B. M. Custer's company "C" of the Twenty-fourth infantry. The cause assigned is a surgeon's certificate of disability. The description, which suits the prisoner in every detail, represents him as twenty-three years of age. He was enlisted from Nodaway county, Mo., for five years from February 5, 1885. Under the head of "character," the discharge says: "Good so far as known, but little known of him."

On Wallace's person were found several articles, the possession of which he will have a difficult time to explain. Among these was a deposit book issued from the City National bank of this place to Smith & Barton, contractors. The last entry made in it was during the latter part of December. Wallace says a negro cook working on a construction train at San Antonio, whose name he does not know, gave him this book, but as no reason is assigned for this extraordinary bit of friendship on the part of a stranger the story is, to say the least, rather queer. Several certificates of character from various railroads to Harry Phillips were also found in Wallace's interesting collection. In explanation of these the prisoner tells a very improbable story of having been given them in Ohio. The indications are that Mr. Phillips is out a valise.

Some samples of satin suggest cultivated taste on the part of the ebony-hued ex-soldier. They look for all the world like a drummer's lot, but Wallace says they were secured by a comrade who wanted to send a nice dress home to his wife.

There is but little doubt that Wallace is a systematic railroad thief, and it is thought that a fine lot of the "spoils" of his cunning will be unearthed somewhere in the city to-day.

They Demand a 10 Per Cent. Increase.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the coal-miners at Irwin, Pa., of the Pennsylvania railway last night it was decided to demand a 10 per cent. advance in wages. A committee was appointed to present this ultimatum to the operators to-morrow. If the increase is not conceded a strike will be ordered at once. There are 4000 miners in the Irwin district and the pay-roll for the month aggregates \$180,000. The operators claim they can not afford to pay more than the present rate, which is 50 cents per ton.

RAILINGS.

What the Railroads of the World are Doing and Contemplate Doing.

Something for the Magnate, the Bondholder, the Knight of the Throttle, the Bell and Cord, and the Tie-set Office.

In Favor of the Ship Railway.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 24.—Both houses of the legislature have adopted a memorial to Congress favoring the construction of a sea and ship railway.

Eight Future for Texas & Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—Gov. Brown, one of the receivers of the Texas & Pacific, returned to St. Louis yesterday and during the afternoon was closeted with the newly appointed officials of the Texas & Pacific: Frank Trumbull, auditor; J. S. Wilkes, treasurer, and N. B. Sherwin, purchasing agent. The conference was devoted to the consideration of the views and the discussion of the conduct of the affairs of the line. The old employees of the line will, as a rule, be retained in the service of the receivers. Gov. Brown states that the equipment of the Texas & Pacific is in a very fair order, while the motive power is not so good, the percent. needing repair being rather large. There is need of new rails and ties, and while the road is considered in a safe condition the running time desired can not be made while it is in the present condition. Therefore the work of putting down new ties and rails will be prosecuted as vigorously as the earnings will permit, it being the intention of the receivers to devote the entire surplus earnings to the improvement of the road. The receivers have already purchased 1000 tons of steel rails, and expect to be able to purchase at the rate of 1000 tons per month. An order for 350,000 ties has also been given. The earnings of the road are holding up well, and the outlook for increased business is very encouraging. The country through which the Texas & Pacific runs is improving rapidly, and Gov. Brown predicts that El Paso must become a second Denver.

Abandoning St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The division freight and passenger officers, together with the claimants' division department of the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, will be removed from this city to Rock Island, Ill., on February 1, and will be under the direction of H. D. Mack, whose appointment as general freight agent of the St. Louis division will take effect on that date. The reason assigned for this move is that Rock Island is the most central point on the division, and the company has abundant depot facilities at Rock Island.

Brown to Retire from the Missouri Pacific. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—It is authoritatively stated that the duties of receiver of the Texas & Pacific railway will necessitate the retirement of Gov. Brown as general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific road, and that he will give place to a successor as soon as he completes some pressing business now on hand.

A Spur of the Iron Mountain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—Contracts have been let to Col. L. L. Bush, general manager of the Kansas, Wichita & Dakota North and South line, and Erskine Smith, for the construction of the Bald Knob spur of the Iron Mountain road, from Bald Knob, Ark., to Memphis. The spur will be nearly 100 miles long, and work on it will be commenced in a short time.

Railway Relief Department.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has created a new department of service to be known as "the Pennsylvania Railway Relief Department," the object of which is to provide a relief fund for the benefit of the employees in case of accident or death. The employees are divided into five classes, according to salary. The five classes, according to salary, are: payments in case of death by accident are from \$300 to \$2500, or from natural causes, from \$250 to \$1250, with sick benefits from 20 cents to \$2.50 per day during fifty-two weeks, and accident benefits at the same rate during the first twenty-six weeks. The members of the fund are to contribute from 75 cents to \$1.75 monthly, according to their salary. A commendable feature of the plan is that all the present employees, irrespective of age or physical condition, are eligible to membership. Additional natural benefits may be taken under specified conditions. The plan includes free surgical attendance for those disabled on duty, arrangements for medical attendance at moderate rates, and sanitary provisions for the welfare of the members. The office expenses of the fund will be paid and any deficiencies made up by the company.

ROANOKE.

The Norther is Dead—They Like Cisco Best—Temperance and Prohibition. Special to the Gazette.

ROANOKE, Tex., Jan. 24.—The stiff norther that had been blowing for twenty-four hours ceased to-day about noon, since which time old Sol has smiled on us, making the weather as pleasant as spring-time.

Messrs. P. W. Eads and W. G. Patterson returned from the West this morning, whence they had gone to look out a business location. They are more favorably impressed with Cisco than any other of the points they visited, and will probably locate at that place.

Prof. Latimer delivered another temperance lecture at the Union church to a large and attentive audience this afternoon. He pictured the drunkard's life in all its phases by rehearsing his own experience. Mr. Latimer is a deep thinker and an able speaker. At the close of the discourse several names were added to the prohibition army.

Rev. Mr. Haggard of Dallas, editor of the Texas Prohibition Advocate, is in town, and will address the people on the subject of prohibition to-night.

Mrs. E. J. Brock has just returned from a visit to friends at Aurora.

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